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MARJORIE HARRIS YOUNG TO LEAD CPS HUMAN RESOURCE SERVICES OFFICE IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Atlanta, GA – CPS Human Resource Services is proud to announce the addition of Marjorie Harris Young as Regional Manager of the newly opened CPS Southeastern Region office in Atlanta, Georgia. Marjorie is responsible for providing service to existing CPS clients and developing new business in the public, nonprofit, and higher education sectors in the Southeastern United States.

Marjorie recently retired as the Commissioner of the Georgia Merit System, where she provided a wide range of human resource (HR) services to enable state agencies to acquire and maintain talented workforces. Under her leadership, Georgia was recently named as the state with the best HR system in the nation by *Governing* magazine.

Over the past 33 years, Marjorie has served the citizens of Georgia through positions in the Human Services, Public Health, and Human Resources industries. She began her career as a mental health professional at Georgia Mental Health Institute and continued serving in several positions for the Public Health Department and the Department of Human Resources.

“Marjorie is an exceptional addition to our team,” says Bob Lavigna, CPS Senior Manager, Client Services Group-East, who is responsible for expanding the CPS presence in the South, Midwest, and East. “We are very fortunate to have attracted one of the top public sector HR leaders in the country. Marjorie’s knowledge and experience further enhance the CPS team of highly-skilled professionals.”

The recently retired Commissioner joined CPS because of her strong desire to continue her work in the public sector. “I wasn’t quite ready to retire completely,” said Young. “I decided to join CPS because of its prominent reputation in improving public sector human resources, and I look forward to helping develop and grow our business in the Southeast region.”

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Throughout her career, Marjorie has received numerous awards for her outstanding leadership skills, including the “Maynard Holbrook Jackson Leadership and Public Service Award,” the highest individual leadership award from the National Association of State Personnel Executives, selection as one of the “100 Most Influential Women in Georgia,” the “You Make a Difference Award,” and the “Profile of Prominence and Award of Excellence.” Marjorie has also served on several boards including the National Association of State Personnel Executives Board and the State Council for Personnel Administrators.

Marjorie, a native of Bartow, Florida, is an honors graduate of Morris Brown College in Atlanta, Georgia, where she received a B.A. in psychology. She has since received two Master’s degrees, one in psychological counseling and the other in public administration, from Georgia State University.

To contact the CPS office in Atlanta, call (800) 580-7939.

***A digital photograph of Marjorie Young is available upon request.**

About CPS Human Resource Services

As a self-supporting government agency, CPS is helping to improve human resources in the public and non-profit sectors. CPS provides a full range of HR products and services including exam services, consulting, executive search, and HR outsourcing services to more than 1,000 local, state, and federal government agencies, public utilities, nonprofit associations and institutions of higher education throughout North America.

CPS Human Resource Services has more than 10 offices across the country. CPS is governed by a 10 member public agency board of directors: City of Anaheim; California State Personnel Board; East Bay Municipal Utilities District; Hayward Unified School District; City of Las Vegas; The City University of New York; Sacramento County; City/County of San Francisco; Sonoma County; and the Office of Employment Relations, State of Wisconsin.

CPS Human Resource Services is the 2004 winner of the **Sacramento Workplace Excellence Leader Award**. CPS was nominated by its employees and selected from more than 90 nominees.

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